

SPECIAL MENTION.
of Mr. Zion, had business
well of Chicago, was in the
Hogg, son of Z. Kellogg,
from the measles.
Martin is confined to his
room street by illness.
Harsha and son, of Chi-
cago visiting Mr. and Mrs.
iff, who has been at Hot
for several weeks past, has
Utey and Mrs. Harry
have been visiting in Chi-
cago Sunday.
ellam left for Edwardsville
a state bank which has a
of \$25,000.
Welch and sister, Mrs.
oth of St. Louis, are visit-
Edward Hughes on West
eet.
gand is confined to his
ord street with an attack
He has been in a serious
veral days.
Shelbarger, who has
e measles, has recovered.
nger is now suffering with
easles.
Powers, J. B. Burrows, Al-
wife and Attorney W. C.
among those who went to
nding.
am Hamsher, Mrs. John
ne, William Martin, Mrs.
ady and Mrs. F. Miller
burg today to attend the en-
e G. A. R.
BE SWORN IN.
ernmen and Other City Of-
e Their Places To-Night.
in in the city council rooms
ll be at a premium for this
when the newly elected
on and city officers are to
s of office. On such occa-
usually a large number of
as the council rooms
be probable that there will
be persons who will be dis-
e they will be unable to
emonies.
will first transact what-
e remains to be cleared up.
stant matter to be consid-
inance creating the new
oller. This will come up
elected men take their
e Clerk who for two years
e executive chair will step
aylor will take his place.
take the place of Mr.
e clerk's office. Mont Pen-
e oath of city treasurer,
who was re-elected, and
his oath of city attorney. The
rmin will be sworn in and
aces of the seven who re-
nistration will be a Re-
All the city officers will
as excepting three alder-
ogerty, Bold and Gebhart.
PLAY BALL.
at K Hold a Meeting at the
St. Nick.
ght a limited number of the
Post K. Traveling Men's
ciation, held a meeting at
s hotel. C. J. McConnell
man. W. C. Parish, dele-
e meeting held at Quincy,
report. The next state
be held at Decatur when
gates will be here. The
trous in a fraternal way
members \$25 a week during
the heirs of a member
dies. The association is
eers a ball game soon. On
ears ago the traveling men
00.
at the Tabernacle.
by the church the last day
t the tabernacle proved to
s of all in good result.
rge audiences at both ser-
n additions, all adults but
e number being men, and
veral well known citizens
continued just twenty-five
d to the church 115 addi-
x new, and nineteen re-en-
e the old disbanded First
small number of youths
ortion of men and their
with the church during the
eased much favorable com-
church now has an active
bership of 613, with no debt
Rev. Hall declares that
est man in town. Since
forces last November, the
rch has received 170 new
oring Rev. Hall's three
s in the city, he has received
ers in all. Thursday night
be held at the tab-
e'clock the new convan-
n the big choir platform to
dress from the pastor, and
es for the evening. There
rayer meeting Wednesday
rof. Calvin is drilling his
ell over for the May fe-
eal soon. Rev. Hall
rvice as usual next Sun-
Marriage Licenses,
hane, Chicago, 38.
Decatur, 17.
MRS. O. POWERS DEAD.
She Passed Away This Morning at
Her Home in This City.
SHE WAS AN OLD RESIDENT
Of Decatur and was Widely Known—
The Wife of Orlando Powers and
Mother of Charles G. and Howard
W. Powers—Funeral Wednesday.
Mrs. Charlotte Powers, the wife of Or-
lando Powers, died this morning at 3
o'clock at her home, No. 317 West De-
catur street, aged 69 years and 7 months.
Mrs. Powers' death was due to inflamma-
tion of the bowels. For a year or more
past she has been failing health. She
gradually grew worse and within the past
few weeks it has been realized that her
condition was critical and that she could
not recover.
Charlotte E. Given was born October 5,
1827, at Smithland, Union county, Ken-
tucky. She was married to Orlando
Powers on September 27, 1849. Immedi-
ately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs.
Powers came to Decatur to make their
home. In 1874 they went to Jacksonville
and lived in that city until 1884 when
they returned to Decatur. Mrs. Powers
was one of the old residents of the city
and was widely known in Decatur and in
this part of the state.
Mrs. Powers was a woman who was al-
ways active in charitable movements and
had endeared herself to many by her kind-
ness and generosity.
The deceased is survived by her hus-
band and three children, Charles G. Pow-
ers, Howard W. Powers and Mrs. Charles
Kerney. She had one other daughter,
Alice, who is dead.
The funeral will be held on Wednesday
afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence on
West Decatur street. The interment will
be at Greenwood cemetery.
SERVICES AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH
Splendid Sermon by Rev. W. J. Tull Who
Will Locate in Litchfield in June.
Rev. W. J. Tull of Carrollton, Ill., who
was a guest of Dr. Gilmore, occupied the
pulpit at Grace M. E. church Sunday
morning. His theme was the implied
things that Jesus did not speak of in the
bible. The discourse was listened to by a
large audience. From the first sentence
to the close of the sermon every eye was
fastened on the minister as he eloquently
pictured the silent forces that lie behind a
single act on spoken or a single act or
spoken or written word. As an orator
Mr. Tull is eloquent and impressive, and
his sermon yesterday appealed to the in-
telligence and affection of his auditors.
At the close of the service by invitation of
the pastor, nearly every one came forward
and gave the visiting brother a personal
greeting.
Mr. Tull was a former pastor of the
Methodist Episcopal church at Clinton
where he was popular with his church and
especially so with the outsiders. Blessing
Elder J. B. Wolfe of the Bloomington
district, persisted in removing Mr.
Tull, and a year ago last September he
was stationed at Carrollton. His first
born, a daughter, 18 years of age, was sick
at the time the family removed to Carrol-
ton and later she died. This was a severe
blow to the family and Mr. Tull was sorely
grieved because he was forced out of
Clinton. These circumstances led him to
unite with the presbytery of the Presby-
terian church and already Mr. Tull has
received a unanimous call to the First
Presbyterian church of Litchfield where
he will begin his labors the first Sunday
in June.
Dr. Gilmore preached one of his great
sermons last evening at Grace M. E.
church on the character of Manasseh and
practical lessons therefrom. The music
at Grace church is excellent under the
leadership of J. Sherman McClelland.
Mrs. Dr. Wood is the organist.
Smoke Union Made Cigars.
Mrs. Gaggel Gets \$3000
Mrs. Minnie Gaggel of Noblesville,
Ind., formerly of this place, was suc-
cessful in winning her suit in the circuit
court of Winnebago, Ill., against the es-
tate of Isaac McLaughlin, deceased. Her
father, Isaac McLaughlin, made her
present of \$3000 at the time she gradu-
ated at school in 1891 and he afterwards
borrowed back of her \$1500 during his
life time, no note being taken therefor.
She won her case in the county court in
September last but the administrator ap-
pealed the case to the circuit court and
vigorously contested it in the circuit
court. The jury reached a verdict Satur-
day last in her favor for about \$3000.
She was represented by D. D. Hill of this
city. Hon. J. M. Riggs and H. B. Kal-
ley of Winnebago, Ill., represented the
administrator.
Garden Seeds.
Just received a large stock of all kinds
of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden
seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s—
Jan 29-4&wtf
Ask your druggist for the German
Catarrh Cure, a positive cure for cat-
tarrh, asthma, cough, colds and head-
ache.
Go to St. Louis next Sunday via the
Wabash and see the grand Turnout.—1-4
Decatur, 17.

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NEW TARIFF BILL.

Principal Provisions of the Measure Up in the U. S. Senate.

DUTY ON COAL, SUGAR AND HIDES.

Some of the New Rates Given in Detail
—On Barrel Beer \$1.44 to 1900
—Then Back to \$1.00
as at Present.

Washington, May 4.—The tariff bill was reported to the senate today. The sugar schedule provides: Sugar, not above number sixteen Dutch standard in color, seventy-nine hundredths of one cent per pound and for every additional degree shown by Polariscopes two hundredths of one cent per pound. Sugar above number sixteen Dutch standard in color and that gone through refining, one and sixteen one hundredths cent per pound, and in addition thereon in all foregoing 35 per cent ad valorem sugar, not above number sixteen Dutch standard, testing not more than 87 degrees, 75 per cent ad valorem. Maple sugar four cents per pound glucose or grape sugar 1 1/2 cents per pound; Saccharine \$1 per pound and 10 per cent ad valorem. Duty levied on tea at the rate of ten cents per pound until January 1, 1900, after 1900 it will be admitted free duty.

The following provision is in regard to hides which are transferred from the free list. Hides of cattle, raw or unneared, whether dry, salted or pickled, 1 1/2 cents per pound, provided upon all leather exported made from imported hides, there shall be allowed a draw back equal to the amount of duty paid on such hides.

On coal the word bituminous is stricken out, and all coal is made dutiable at 75 cents a ton.

The senate has increased internal revenue duty on beer, making it \$1.44 until January 1, 1900, thereafter to return to the present rate of \$1.

To take effect July 1, '97.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the financial committee presented the tariff bill and gave notice that it would be called up Tuesday, May 19, in time for the bill to take effect July 1, next instead of May 1 as provided by the house bill and the words in the first paragraph "or withdrawn for consumption," were stricken out.

The retroactive clause in the Dingley bill was stricken from the senate bill and the free house provision relating to rectified spirits stricken out and the following substituted: "That whenever any country dependency or colony shall pay or bestow any bounty or grant upon the exportation of any article or merchandise from such country, dependency or colony then upon the importation of any such article or merchandise into the United States there shall be levied and paid, in addition to the duties otherwise imposed by this act, additional duty equal to the net amount of such bounty or grant."

The house provision in the tariff bill keeps in force the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty was stricken out the effect being to indirectly abrogate the treaty and impose the same duty on Hawaiian sugars as on sugars from other countries. The provisions in the house bill on distilled wines were stricken out and the following substituted: "Distilled wines in casks or packages, other than bottles or jugs, containing 14 per cent or less absolute alcohol, 30 cents a gallon; containing more than 14 per cent 50 cents a gallon." In bottles or jugs per case not more than bottles or jugs containing each one dozen bottles or jugs more than one pint, \$1 per case; provided any wines containing more than 24 per cent alcohol shall be classed as spirits shall pay duty accordingly. Lead ore increased from one per cent, which is house provision, to one and a half cent per pound.

The rates on lumber have been generally scaled down, especially if placed or otherwise advanced from rough.

The wool and woollen schedule has undergone many changes. First-class wools are reduced from 11 cents per pound to 8; second class from 13 to 9; whereas duty on third class are raised. Wools under 10 cents value are made dutiable at 4 cents a pound, instead of 32 per cent, as in the house bill, valued more than 10 cents, 7 cents a pound, instead of 50 per cent. The wool growers failed to get all the changes they desired in classification but it is understood that the rates fixed are satisfactory. On cloth knit goods, etc., value not over 40 cents per pound the duty is made three times that amount; on unwashed wool of first class, value over 10 cents, not over 70 cents, four times duty on unwashed; skirted wool of first class and on all the foregoing, 60 per cent

G. A. R. AT GALESBURG

Great Gathering of the Veterans of the Civil War in Force.

PARADE WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY.

Three Leading Candidates for Department Commander—Chicago, Peoria and Joliet are in the Contest.

Galesburg, Ill., May 4.—All arrangements for the thirty first annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the attendant encampments of the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans and the Loyal Home Workers beginning today are complete and the veterans find the people of Galesburg ready to bid them welcome to the beautiful college city.

For several months committees of Post No. 45 and citizens of Galesburg have been hard at work preparing for the event. The decorations, both public and private, are on a lavish scale. The depots, the hotels, the courthouse and city buildings, the square, Knox seminary, the business houses and residences are one blaze of national colors, and "Old Glory" waves in Galesburg as never before.

Today is given up to the reception of delegation and visitors and the remount of companies, regiments, and brigades. This evening there will be a war song concert, and there will also be a general campfire at the Auditorium. The council of administration met this afternoon to audit books and accounts, and the headquarters of the department are open at the Union hotel for delegates to report and secure their badges.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the cornerstone of the new gymnasium of Lombard university will be laid by Department Commander Cochran, assisted by other department officers, and addresses will be made by several good speakers, among them Colonel Wilcox of Elgin.

The encampment, Wednesday morning the encampment will open at 10 o'clock at the Auditorium and remain in session until noon. The parade will start promptly at 1:30 o'clock from the Union hotel, the line of march being over the paved streets only.

One feature of the parade will be its review by the school children. These, to the number of some 3000 will be provided with raised seats in front of the grammar and high schools. Each will have a handsome badge and flag, and as the line passes they will sing patriotic songs.

The students of Knox college and Lombard university will be massed on the courthouse grounds and will give the old soldiers a royal reception.

The reviewing stand will be placed at the juncture of Main street with the square. All the department officers will march at the head of the column, and on reaching the stand will mount it and review the parade.

After the parade the encampment will resume the business sessions. In the evening there will be a rousing camp-fire, at which Commander-in-Chief Clarkson is to preside, and probably there will also be a reception by the W. R. C. at one of the church and by the Sons of Veterans at the court house.

Wednesday afternoon there will be a sham battle between the Knox cadet corps, Co. C, and the two artillery companies and such military companies as will be here. Nearly 500 men will engage in the battle, 6000 pounds of ammunition having been secured.

Thursday will be the busy day of the encampment. The reports of the committees will be received and read.

There are three prominent candidates in the race for the position of department commander, A. L. Schimpff of Peoria, P. C. Hayes of Joliet, and James O'Donald of Chicago. The contest for this place will be a hard one. At the present time it looks as if Mr. Schimpff had the best of it, a large number of the posts throughout the state having instructed for him.

Mr. O'Donald arrived Monday evening from Chicago and has opened headquarters at the Union hotel, where he is receiving the comrades already here. He says he will have a strong following from Chicago today, and that with these and what support he will receive from other parts of the state he thinks his election is assured.

Streator, Springfield and Danville are after the next meeting. It is understood that Streator is determined to take the lead and hold it. She has raised sufficient money to show that she can take care of the encampment. It looks much as though Streator was going to follow in the footsteps of Galesburg.

Along with the Grand Army comrades

IT IS BLOODY WAR.

Big Battle in Progress To-Day Between Turks and the Greeks.

PENETRATION A SCENE OF CARNAGE

All Sorts of Stories Come in—Bulletins from Various Points—King George Cleared Up Many Mistakes.

London, May 4.—An Arta Dispatch says 8000 Greeks commanded by Colonel Hainraetharis, while advancing on Penetragadia, were engaged in battle by the Turks. The battle is now in progress.

Turks Moving.

Constantinople, May 4.—There has been a decided increase in the Turkish army in the European provinces to 300,000 men. Including the troops in Anatolia Turkey will soon have half a million troops under arms.

Four transports carrying Turkish troops passed Dardanelles Sunday bound for Agencos. Their ultimate destination is unknown.

King George was Thrifty.

Paris, May 4.—Old Blas says that King of Greece used the crisis in the affairs of his country to speculate in Greek-Turkish bonds, with the result that he cleared thirty to thirty-five million francs.

MR. CASNER IN COURT.

Hearing on the Petition for a Change in Assignee in the Farmers' Bank Case.

The Farmers' bank case is now up in the county court before Judge Hammer. The hearing on the petition of the creditors for the appointment of a new assignee to succeed John A. Dawson is now in progress. I. A. Buckingham and Outten & Roby appear for the creditors and the Mills Bros. for the assignee. The answer of the assignee has been filed. It covers the whole history of his connection with the estate of L. B. Casner who was the president and chief owner of the Farmers' bank. The assignee by his showing makes it manifest that he required funds in various quarters where it appeared that he had not taken the course he did the money would have been lost to the creditors.

Mr. Casner was on the witness stand today and told all he knew about the management of the bank.

Alighted in It.

In the answer of Assignee Dawson the statement is made that at the time of making the assignment B. K. Durfee, insurance commissioner of Illinois, held on deposit in the bank \$20,997, and held as collateral security therefore two notes, each for \$5000, executed by John W. Lanehart, and endorsed by John P. Altgeld, then governor of Illinois, and payable to the order of the bank; that B. K. Durfee had a personal overdraft of \$3410, and his wife had an overdraft of \$1587, that the Decatur Gas, Light and Coke company of which B. K. Durfee was manager, had an overdraft of \$2691, which were regarded as a part of the assets of the bank, but were regarded as hard to collect, as B. K. Durfee and wife had no real property. B. K. Durfee, as commissioner, offered to include said overdrafts, amounting to \$4287, with the \$10,000 Lanehart notes as a credit on the \$20,997, and the assignee, believing that there would be delay in collecting the overdrafts and that such adjustment would be for the benefit of the estate, made the settlement and gave to B. K. Durfee a certificate of deposit for \$3807, the difference between his deposit and the amount of overdraft and notes.

Strongly Entrenched.

Athens, May 4.—A Pharsalos dispatch says: The Turks avoided making further attack upon Velesino, contenting themselves with reconnoitering in the neighborhood. The Greeks, it is announced, occupy a strong position enabling them to repulse superior forces.

Fatalities at Sea.

Aberdeen, Scotland, May 4.—A collision occurred off Girdleness Light house last night between steamers Colynce and Gringoe. The Colynce was sunk. Eleven of the crew were drowned.

A Firm for Webster Davis.

Washington, May 4.—The president has sent to the senate the name of Webster Davis, of Missouri, as assistant secretary of the interior.

Will J. Farley, son of James Farley of Assumption, who for several years past had been a trusted employee of several firms in Chicago, has absconded with \$3000 of Work Brothers' money. His downfall was caused by gambling.

The firemen of Peoria gave a ball last week, the net proceeds of which appropriate \$1000.

MARKET REPORT.

By R. Z. TAYLOR.

Wheat opened lower, dropped still more, came up again, and then made a break. The trade was rather light, and there was not much going on. The lower opening was due, mostly to the fine growing weather. Liverpool cables were a shade higher, console were lower, and London was 1/4 up, with Berlin 3/16 higher, while the northwestern receipts were moderate. The southwest was rather bearish, but the traders sold but little. The expectation was for about 4,000,000 bushels decrease in the world's value, and many held off waiting to see how this would turn out. Total clearances were small on wheat, being but 800 bushels, but flour cleared was 14,442 barrels, the wheat and flour equalling 63,800 bushels of wheat. There was no export demand developed today, and this had a depressing effect. The world's visible was one of the prime factors in the later break, for instead of the 4,000,000 bushels decrease expected, the figures showed the decrease to be but 3,325,000 bushels. Liverpool closing was 1/4 above yesterday's closing. Minneapolis got 238 cars of wheat today, and Duluth got 161, a total of 399, against 375 (Minneapolis 198, Duluth 179) a week ago, and 681 (Minneapolis 52, Duluth 439) a year ago. Of the 34 cars into Chicago today, 12 graded.

Corn opened slightly lower and went on down during the session, principally through sympathy. Trade fair, market had some dull spots. Cables were generally lower on corn, and Liverpool closed 3/4 below yesterday's closing. The total clearances of corn today amounted to 179,895 bushels. Bradstreet's report on the world's visible of corn showed a decrease of 4,985,000 bushels, 74 cars graded, of 161 received.

Oats opened a little lower. Trade fair; market not inactive; range constricted; tendency downward, with little doing. Bradstreet's world's visible decreased 3,372,000 bushels, 36 cars graded, of 849 received.

Provisions opened about where they closed, and sold off a little more, with rather small trade and narrow and not active market.

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Take the Wabash to St. Louis and see
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For first-class dyeing and cleaning and
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They are first-class practical dyers and
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If you are troubled with catarrh,
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The Wabash offers you your choice of
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Buy your garden, flower and field seeds
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The members of the finance committee
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Take the I. C. R. R. for St. Louis this
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We guarantee the noted "Perfect"
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will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in
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phone 135. M. T. Metz.—21-dtf

Grace Mission Helpers will serve a
dinner on May 6th, in the store room
lately occupied by Philpott as a shoe
store in the 200 block on North Water
street.

The ladies of the Congregational church
will have a social Friday night of this
week at F. O. Damrow's residence on
Prairie avenue. On that account the
usual Friday afternoon meeting of the la-
dies' society will be omitted.

The committee from the Wheelmen's
club having the matter in charge have a
big prize to offer for the annual road
race to be held on Memorial Day. More-
house & Wells Co. have offered a Deca-
tur bicycle. The wheel sells for \$75 and
the members of the club say they will
probably put it up for the first place
prize so that all the men who enter will
have a chance for it.

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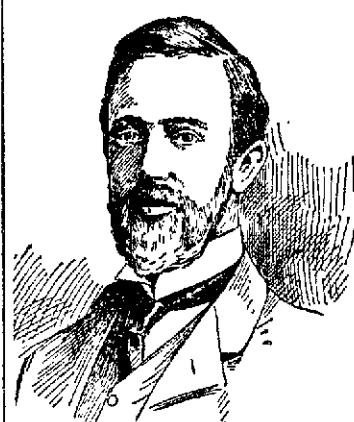
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J. R. Wheeler.
W. H. Howard.
Chas. Mathewey.
S. F. McAllister.
J. B. Robinson.
May Bros.
Robt. McCane.
William Niedermeyer.
H. Meyer.
McMahon & Fulton.
Schlie & Oehler.
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D. Armbruster.
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Bee Hive.
T. T. Springer.

THE DUKE OF LEEDS.

He Will Be the Coming Governor
General of Canada.

The Duke of Leeds, who will succeed
Lord Aberdeen in June as governor-gen-
eral of Canada, assumed the title and
the estate of the family about a year ago
on the death of his father, the ninth
duke. The present duke's name is
George Godolphin Osborne, and he is a
second son. His elder brother died in
1861. The future governor-general is
only 34 years old, but has already won

THE DUKE OF LEEDS.
(To Be Governor General of Canada.)

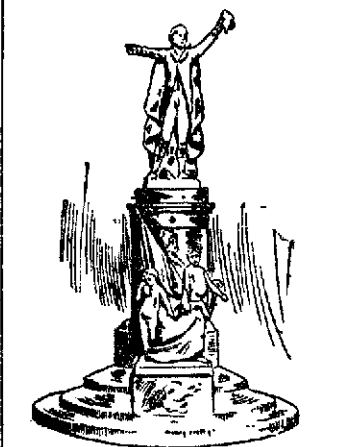
a prominent name for himself in poli-
tics. He has been in parliament, where
he sat for Lambeth. He was formally
honored with the post of treasurer of
the household, which he gave up, ac-
cording to custom, when he retired
from parliament. In 1884 he married
Lady Katherine Francis Lambeth, a
daughter of the second earl of Durham,
and they have four pretty little girls.
The duke, when he was in parliament as
the marquis of Carmarthen, was the
youngest member in the commons and
the youngest-looking until he grew a
beard. It is told of him that on the
day of his election some one asked him:
"Say, boy, does your mother know
you're out?" "Yes," promptly replied
the youthful politician, "and when the
votes are counted to-night she will
know I am in." The family of the duke
—the Osbornes—is one of the oldest and
most aristocratic in all the peerage.
They were seated centuries ago in Kent
and were distinguished lords in ancient
times. The late duke had several
brothers, two of whom were famous
churchmen. Rev. Lord Sidney Godol-
phin-Osborne earned a reputation as a
working philanthropist, while Rev.
Lord Francis Godolphin-Osborne was
noted for his extreme leaning toward
Catholicism. He afterward formally
joined the Roman Catholic church.
The duke is a popular member of the
house of lords, and his elevation to the
distinguished position of governor-gen-
eral of Canada is not much of a surprise
to those who know the inside workings
of the government. His wife is a charm-
ing woman, if not beautiful in person.

MONUMENT FOR KEY.

To Be Placed in Mount Olivet Cem-
etry, Frederick, Md.

The state of Maryland has made an
appropriation to assist in paying for a
monument to the author of "The Star
Spangled Banner," Francis Scott Key.
The monument is to cost \$15,000, and
the state will supply one-third of this.
The remainder will be raised by fre-
quent subscriptions from the school chil-
dren of the country. The Key family,
it is said, is not particularly pleased at
this method of raising funds, and small
blame to the Keys for their dislike of
it. These popular subscriptions are
amazingly like begging, and under
all circumstances, save when there is
an unstimulated expression of senti-
ment, undignified.

As there is to be a monument, it ought
by all means to be a worthy work of art.
Before they go too far, the committee
in charge of the Key memorial, says
Leslie's Weekly, should consider the ex-
perience of the people who erected a
monument to Calhoun in Charlestown.
This monument has been taken down
after 20 years, because it was inartistic
and inappropriate. If the Maryland

KEY MONUMENT.
To Be Erected at Frederick, Md.

committee carries out its present inten-
tion as to the design which it has ac-
cepted—a reproduction of a photograph of
the design—the people of Maryland will
some day regret that the committee
should have been so ill-advised. The
pedestal is to be 13 feet high, and the
statue of Key nine feet. We need not
point out the theatrical pose of the statue.
All who have any feeling for art will
understand at a glance what we mean
when we express the opinion that the
proposed work ought not to be com-
pleted. It is the purpose of the commit-
tee to place it on an elevation near the
main entrance to Mount Olivet cem-
etry, Frederick, Md.

Babylonian Diamonds.

Over 400 diamonds are known to have
been recovered from the ruins of Baby-
lon. Many are unique, but most are
polished on one or two sides.

More Sounds Than Tones.

There are only nine different tones
in the human voice, but there are 17,
192,195,044 415 different sounds.



Every few days the papers tell of some
man found dead. Many times the cause is
accidental poisoning because among several
medicine bottles the wrong was taken—the
one containing deadly poison. If people
only really understood disease this sort of
thing would never happen.

Much of the sickness in the world is
traceable to some disorder of the digestive
organs, or to some impurity in the blood.
Nine-tenths of all the illness in the world
can be cured by purifying and enriching the
blood, and restoring perfect digestion. The
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Discovery. It can be implicitly relied upon.
There is no need having a dozen medicine
bottles in the house. One is enough. There
is no need of using poisons at all. The
"Golden Medical Discovery" is the most
effective medicine ever prepared, and there
is not an atom of poison in a million bottles
of it. If you will be guided by Dr. Pierce's
Common Sense Medicine, you will always
be safe.

R. James, Esq., of Brooklyn (P. O. Box 251),
Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, writes: "We received the
People's Medical Adviser 'all safe and on time.'
We have looked it over carefully, and we are
satisfied that the book will be of great value to
us in raising our family of seven children. My
wife has found great relief from her long-
standing medical Discovery, as when she takes cold
from any cause, it generally settles on her lungs.
The 'Favorite Prescription' has helped her
all the time. It is a wonderful medicine. My
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to call a doctor only once in fifteen years in
our family."

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Friday, May 7, Auber's Dramatic
"FRA DIAVOLO."
Saturday, May 8, Balfe's Beautiful
"BOHEMIAN GIRL."
Saturday Matinee—Sparkling Comic Opera,
"PIRATES OF PENZANCE"Commutation Books, 6 tickets each, \$5.00.
Commutation patrons call at Opera House
Drug Store, secure books and reserve seats
Monday at 8 a. m. General reserve sale opens
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The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tick-
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On May 4th and 18th, settlers' one way tickets
to points south at very low rates.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all
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Sundays at very low rates—good value and
returning Sunday only.

Home-seekers' excursion to principal points
in the west, northwest, south and southwest
on the first and third Tuesdays of every month,
at one fare plus \$2 round trip. Tickets good re-
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German Baptist annual meeting, Frederick
Md., June 3.

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y.,
August 21st to 24th.

Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanooga,
Tenn., in July.

National Educational Association, Milwaukee,
July 23d to 26th.

B. Y. P. O. U. S. K. K. S., Minneapolis, July 4th and 5th.
Twenty-seventh Biennial Fair, St. Louis,
May 6 to 11.

Ryworth League, Toronto, in July.

German Baptist, old order, Knoxville, Ind.,
June 6 to 8th.

Tennessee Centennial and International Ex-
position, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st,
Detroit, Mich., account Nobles of the Mystic
Shrine, June 7 to 10.

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R. May 4th to 10th.

Excursion to the celebrated coast country.
The American Land Company of St. Louis, Mo.,
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For full information regarding rates of sale,
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SPECIAL SALE of
LACE CURTAINS.

We have just received \$50 pairs of choice new styles of Lace Cur-
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Low Prices.

3-yard long fine Nottingham Net Curtains at..... 75c pair
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At \$1.88 a pair we have 300 pairs choice Fine Nottingham
and Fish Net Curtains, in White, Ivory and Ecru, all
3½ yards long, 52 to 60 inches wide, worth from \$2.75 to
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58 pairs of Brussels Net Tambour Curtains, 3½ yards long,
white, worth \$5.00, for..... \$3.45 pair
36 pairs Ecru Irish Point Curtains, 3½ yards long, worth
worth \$5.00, for..... \$3.45 pair
30 pairs Hand-filled Brussels Net Curtains, 3½ yards long,
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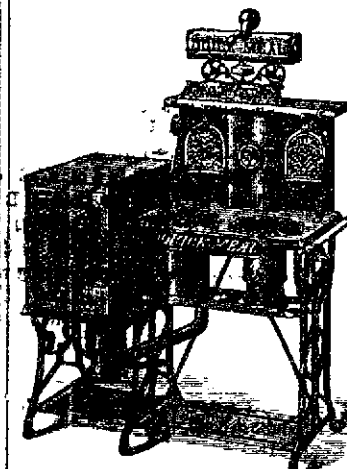
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Thirty-one years ago we opened an Exclusive
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Paper sold at that time for 25c, we now sell you
Spring time brings demands for these articles
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Tambour Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long,
worth.....\$3.45 pair
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Spring time brings demands for these articles, and you find us with a large
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Armistees. Our WALL PAPER from a common brown at 4c up through all
the grades to the charming Brilliances.
No one trying to monopolize all branches can or will do as well by you as we—
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Call and trade with us.

Abel Carpet Wall Paper Co.

MAYOR B. Z. TAYLOR.

The New Chief Executive, Cabinet and the Aldermen Take the Oath of Office.

FLOWERS--ROSES, LILIES AND DAFFODILS.

Business of the Old Council---Office of Comptroller

Created---Inaugural Address Outlining a
Business Administration---Appoint-
ments to Come May 10th.

The city of Decatur is now under the
rule of the new administration which was
chosen by the people at the last election.
At the meeting of the council last evening
Mr. Conklin stepped out of the execu-
tive chair and Major F. L. Hays retired
from the office of city clerk. B. Z. Taylor
was installed as mayor, J. A. Reeve as
clerk, Mont Penwell as treasurer and
James Lee was sworn in as city attorney.

The meeting was largely attended.
Long before the time for the ses-
sion every seat in the council rooms
was occupied. Almost 200 men were
crowded in the small space which is al-
lowed for spectators and there were a
hundred more in the corridor. The coun-
cil rooms were elaborately decorated in
honor of the incoming mayor. On each
end of the mayor's desk and on pedestals
at the sides were large pots of red roses.
In front of the desk was a vase of pink
roses. In each of the windows were palms
and roses and the mayor's desk was a box
of cigars surrounded by roses. It was a
gift from the Republican votes of the
Seventh ward and with it was an inscrip-
tion wishing the new mayor a prosperous,
pleasant and progressive administration.

The old council first transacted business
which was to be cleared up. The most
important matter considered was the ordi-
nance creating the office of comptroller.
The ordinance was read for the second
time by the clerk and was passed almost
unanimously. After this the mayor, al-
dermen and other officers were sworn in
and some business was done by the new
council. The first thing that Mayor Tay-
lor did was to order the streets cleaned.
Mr. Taylor made his opening speech and
remarks were made by the retiring and
incoming aldermen.

The Last Meeting.

When Mayor Conklin called the coun-
cil to order the rooms were crowded with
spectators and all the aldermen were in
their seats excepting Mr. Hanks. Mr.
Taylor took a seat on the platform with
Mr. Conklin and the newly elected alder-
men were given seats next to the retiring
aldermen. The following was the busi-
ness transacted by the old council:

Reports.

The city treasurer reported a balance
due the bank of \$14,977.98. The amounts
on hand in the different funds were as
follows: Street paving fund, \$3468.16;
sinking fund, \$14,927.90; sewer account,
\$641.48; library account, \$601.81. Referred
to finance committee.

J. T. Barnett, the engineer at the water
works, reported that 54,000,000 gallons
of water had been pumped during the
month and 367 tons of coal used.

Harry Rutledge, water inspector, re-
ported that the total number of water
meters in use 306, and a total expenditure
during the month of \$58.71.

The street superintendent reported an
expenditure during the month of \$456.68.
The public improvement committee
which was referred a resolution to build a
18-inch lateral sewer in the alley between
Morgan street and Broadway, recommended
that the work be done.

The finance committee reported favor-
ably on a lot of liquor licenses and the
bonds were approved by the council.

The Pay Role.

The year's salary for the mayor, treas-
urer and aldermen amounted to \$2208.
The amount was paid. A large number
of bills were read by the clerk and were
ordered placed on file and the clerk directed
to draw warrants for the amounts.

Ordinance Passed.

The clerk read for the second time the
ordinance creating a department of finance
and a new office, that of comptroller. Al-
derman Thayer moved that the ordinance
be placed upon its passage. The roll was
called and the motion was carried, the
vote being 13 to 1. Hill voted nay and
Hanks was absent.

Resolutions.

That the judges of the city election
held April 20 be allowed \$3 each and the
judges who posted the notices of the elec-
tion \$1 extra each and that \$5 be allowed
for the use of voting places. Adopted.

That Chief Mason be instructed to have
desks and chairs of the council rooms re-
paired. Adopted.

The New Council.

At the conclusion of the business it was
then in order to swear in the new officers.
Mr. Taylor was first called. He stood in
front of Major Hays and took the oath
of office, swearing to support the constitu-

tion of the country, the laws of the state
of Illinois and the city of Decatur to the
best of his ability as mayor of the city.
John A. Reeve was requested to step be-
fore the clerk and be sworn. He said
that in view of the fact that the ordinance
creating the office of comptroller had been
passed he wished to consult his attorney
before taking his oath, so Mr. Lee took
his oath. Mr. Penwell was called but
he could not be found and the clerk called
the aldermen to take their oath. Mr.
Ahrens went in search of Penwell and
called to the mayor that he was coming
but the aldermen were sworn in first.
Messrs. Ammann, Drake, Keefe, Knowl-
ton, Wagy, Watson and Young stood in
a row before the clerk's desk and took
their oath. Mr. Reeve returned and said
that as he had been unable to find his at-
torney he would qualify and consult the
lawyer afterward, so he took the oath.
Penwell was pushed through the crowd
by that time and also took his oath.

Turned Over the Gavel.
His duties as executive had come to a close
and that as the business of the council
had been completed he would declare it
dismissed. Handing the gavel to Mr.
Taylor, he said: "I will turn over the
gavel to my successor who needs no intro-
duction." Mr. Conklin stepped from the
platform and left the room and the re-
sponsibilities of the chief executive of the
city were upon the shoulders of Mr. Tay-
lor. The new mayor arose and said:
"Judging from the number of our friends
who are present tonight it looks like the
first thing we would have to do would be
to build a city hall." This brought forth
applause. Mr. Taylor then said: "As
mayor of Decatur I will endeavor to give
the city a good business administration
and in that way show my appreciation of
the honor which has been bestowed upon
me. I have made some investigations
and have a few notes which I will ask my
clerk to read." Mr. Taylor then handed
to Mr. Reeve his speech which the clerk
read as follows:

To the members of the city council of
the city of Decatur Illinois.
Gentlemen:—In assuming the office of
mayor of the best city in central Illinois I
fully appreciate the responsibilities which
come with it, and for a large measure of
the success which, as I trust, may come
to this administration, I confidently rely
upon the support and co-operation of the
members of the council. People do not
as a rule, recognize the responsibilities
which come with the undertaking to
conduct the city's business, but it had
seemed to me that I, as the mayor, and
you, gentlemen, as the aldermen, can
perhaps more fully appreciate the respon-
sibilities upon us than those who have
never been charged with such duties.

We feel the responsibility because we
have been more or less basely since we
were first officially informed of what we
were to do, and if we may divine the
course of the play from the prelude of the
last two weeks, we are assured of plenty
of work and painstaking effort, if we are
to faithfully discharge our duties and ac-
complish good for those who have to be
entrusted the care of the city's business.

In the beginning, let us highly resolve
that the proper and reasonable enforce-
ment of the law, the care of the public
funds, the public improvements and all
the material interests of the city, shall
have our best care, our careful considera-
tion and that we shall meet all difficul-
ties which come in our way with a firm
resolution.

I enter upon my duties with no other
view than to give the city the best admin-
istration within my power, and it will be
my pride to accomplish that result.
And while doing so, it will not be my
purpose to deprive you gentlemen of
any credit for your painstaking effort
and co-operation.
Ordinance Passed.

The clerk read for the second time the
ordinance creating a department of finance
and a new office, that of comptroller. Al-
derman Thayer moved that the ordinance
be placed upon its passage. The roll was
called and the motion was carried, the
vote being 13 to 1. Hill voted nay and
Hanks was absent.

Resolutions.
That the judges of the city election
held April 20 be allowed \$3 each and the
judges who posted the notices of the elec-
tion \$1 extra each and that \$5 be allowed
for the use of voting places. Adopted.

That Chief Mason be instructed to have
desks and chairs of the council rooms re-
paired. Adopted.

The New Council.
At the conclusion of the business it was
then in order to swear in the new officers.
Mr. Taylor was first called. He stood in
front of Major Hays and took the oath
of office, swearing to support the constitu-

tion of the officers of a bank, charged
with the management of a large sum of
money, which belongs to the stockholders,
and we are expected to give a good ac-
count of our stewardship. Let us there-
fore, see what our assets are and let us
prepare to deal with the problem as we
would if it were in fact our own money,
and not that of the taxpayers.

Facts are sometimes not altogether
pleasant, but we are here as the servants
of the people and are not supposed to
form a mutual admiration society. If we
could have begun with an even account
as to last year, we should have had a
grand total of about \$185,000 available
for city use. This includes the tax money
and the receipts from licenses, fines,
water rents, fees, etc. To pay the salaries
of city officers, policemen, police, water
works, etc., and to meet the annual fixed
charges for the sinking fund, and for in-
terest on the city debt, there is an annual
fixed charge of about \$90,000. From
this there can be no escape, except by an
economical expenditure of public funds in
the purchase of supplies and materials
used for city purposes and by a reduction
of salaries. All of which is for you gen-
tlemen to determine. Taking this fixed
charge away from the grand total, we
should then have about \$45,000 to be
spread among the various city funds. At
best, this amount would be small. But
if we keep our eyes open to the facts, we
shall see the need of even greater econo-
mies than this statement would seem to
make necessary. It is a fact that the funds
were overdrawn last year, in such fashion
that there was a net overdraft on April 1,
1897, of \$6,451.80. Since that time the
bills have been paid and the overdraft in
the bank on May 1 is nearly \$16,000.
Now, while it is a fact that we this year,
receive the tax money unimpaired, we
nevertheless have had \$16,000 of our
money spent for us before we got to
managing things in this city. There
are time warrants in the sinking fund to
the amount of \$12,900 and interest has
accrued thereon to the extent of about
\$8000 more, so that in this respect, we
shall find ourselves another \$16,000
short. Bear in mind all the time, that a
time warrant is merely the city's promise
to pay, and that it will not serve the
purpose of the sinking fund, which is to
pay bonds as they come due. Further-
more, there will be due and payable in
June, one half of \$6200 for the construc-
tion of the viaduct on West Eldorado
street. There is also a debt owing to
the city (\$800) which was advanced out
of the charity fund years ago, to lay
water pipes. This is an honest debt of the
city and should at some time be paid. We
thus find that in order to start even, we
need about \$35,000 which we have not.
Of course you will recognize with me
the impossibility of doing everything in
one year, but the one thing which I wish
to impress upon you, is that we should at
least make a beginning. Let us exercise
such economy that we shall at last be able
to say that we have made a beginning
toward making good the impairment of
the sinking fund and let us so do busi-
ness that those who come after us shall
not be confronted with so great a short-
age. We have the money necessary to
pay the first bonds which fall due, or
we shall have, after we set aside the
proper amount of the year for the sink-
ing fund, but we shall not do our whole
duty, unless we make a beginning toward
getting the city's finances on a better
basis.

Gentlemen, this is a question which we
must study together and on which we
must advise with each other. Inform
yourselves of the state of affairs thorough-
ly, and we will confer hereafter, as to
what shall be done and in what lines the
economy which are an absolute necessity
shall be practiced. Let us be thoroughly
in earnest; let us be careful, let us be
wide awake, let us be harmonious, and
let us never forget that it is the money of
the people that we are dealing with and
that we owe it to the people and to our
elves to make the best of affairs as we
find them. I do not go into detail for de-
tails are a matter for consideration here-
after but I do earnestly state that we shall
not be blinded to the facts, and that we
should go through the terms of our office
with a no less high regard for the duties
and responsibilities of our positions than
we feel tonight.

At the conclusion of the speech the roll
was called and Mr. Taylor announced
that he had no appointments to make.
He had delayed that matter partly on ac-
count of the ordinance which had been
passed, but he would make his appoint-
ments at the meeting on next Monday
evening. He said: "I would suggest,
however, as there has been a good deal
said about cleaning the streets as that is
about the first thing I promised to do,
that we would at once put a force of men
at work cleaning the mud from the streets
and gutters." Mr. Montgomery made a
motion that the present street superin-
tendent be instructed to go to work to-
morrow morning cleaning the streets and
the motion carried.

Mr. Gebhart said he wanted to hear
some of the retiring aldermen talk and the
mayor said he had nearly forgotten them.
The clerk, however, announced that there
was some business to be transacted and
this was given attention. Mr. Robbins,
the deputy clerk, read the names of the
bondsmen of the different officers. The
bond of the mayor was signed by O. B.
Gorin and J. M. Brownback; the clerk's
bond by James Millikin, W. H. Starr, J.
M. Brownback and O. B. Gorin, the at-
torney's bond by O. B. Gorin and J. J.
Finn, and the treasurer's bond of \$100,
000 by James Millikin, O. B. Gorin and
J. M. Brownback. The bonds were ap-
proved by the council.

Fifty-nine saloon licenses were then
granted by the council. The bond of the
same had been approved by the old coun-
cil before disbanding.

The Police Force.
A resolution introduced by Alderman
Montgomery was then read by the clerk.
It provided that the police force should
consist of one marshal, one night captain
and sixteen patrolmen or policemen.

Mr. Drake moved that it be referred to
the mayor and Mr. Keefe was ready with
a second. Mr. Montgomery explained
that before the mayor could make the ap-
pointments it was necessary that he
should know how many men he must ap-
point on the police force. Mr. Drake said
that the mayor would have a week and
in that time he should certainly be able

to determine how many men he wanted
on the force. Mr. Montgomery asked to
have the opinion of the city attorney on
the question. Mr. Mathias said that he
didn't approve of the resolution and that
he moved to amend it and have only four-
teen policemen instead of sixteen. Mr.
Keefe seconded this motion. The attor-
ney announced that it was necessary for
the number to be specified by the council.
A vote was taken on the amendment
by Mathias but was lost, the vote being 8
to 6. Those voting for fourteen police-
men were Dewitt, Drake, Gebhart, Keefe,
Mathias and Wagy. Drake insisted on his
motion. A vote was taken but the mayor
declared it out of order. Mathias then
wanted to lay the matter over until the
next meeting. Keefe seconded the Ma-
thias motion but withdrew his second.
The mayor said: "Come on gentlemen,
play ball, I want to know about this. I
have to make the appointments." He
then put the motion on the resolution
and it was carried.

Phelan Won't Go.
The following report from the special
committee, signed by B. Z. Taylor, R.
R. Montgomery and F. M. Young, was
presented and read.

To the Members of the City Council of
the City of Decatur, Illinois.
Your committee was appointed to investigate
the qualifications of Mr. Phelan to fill the
office of engineer of the city of Decatur,
and beg leave to report that we have given the
matter careful attention and due considera-
tion. We believe the office of engineer to be
the most important of any the mayor and
city council have to fill. It is evident to
every one that the city of Decatur, with
its street paving, sewer, drainage, fire
walk grades in our city are not up to the
standard of other cities, we also find the
records in the engineer's office not kept in
a systematic way; there is a lack of maps
showing our water mains, hydrants and
shut off, our sewer, lateral sewers and
their connections. We find that the city
clerk is not able to furnish the acquiring
public the information they need when
making improvements that require con-
nection with our water mains or sewers.
We find that the city is at the mercy of a few
who have this information and we think it
ought not to be so. With this outline of
the conditions of the affairs of the city that
come directly under the direction, care and
supervision of the engineer, one can see the
importance of this matter now before the
council, "the selection of an engineer." To
fill this office properly we believe there
should be appointed a man that has had
experience in the kind of work we want
done and we should know beyond a ques-
tion of doubt, that he is capable of doing
this work.

Now as to the qualifications of Mr.
Phelan to fill this office, we find that he
has had but little experience in the building
of sewers and street paving and the office work
required to bring our records up to the
proper standard and while in our examina-
tion of Mr. Phelan he has proven to us
that he is a student of no mean order, that
he has mastered the elements of his profes-
sion as far as he has come, and your com-
mittee were much interested with the knowl-
edge he showed on his examination, still
the lack of experience in the line of work
we would require of him, would disqualify
him for the office.

(On a motion to adopt by viva voce vote,
Alderman Dewitt was the only one to
vote against it but his sons were loud and
there was no mistake about his feeling on
the matter.)

They Made Speeches.
After the disposal of the report the
mayor said, "I don't know what to say
about all these flowers and bouquets and
cigars, except that they are received in
the same spirit in which they are given." The
mayor mentioned the present from the
Seventh ward voters and thanked them
for their remembrance. Mr. Gebhart
again called attention to the fact
that he would like to hear from the retiring
aldermen and the mayor said that he
had almost forgotten them but would
himself like to hear what they had to say.
Mr. Keefe suggested that the aldermen
would not mind taking a smoke but the
mayor didn't hear him.

Mr. Irwin, the retiring alderman of the
First ward, was called upon and said: "It
has had a mingled feeling of regret
and relief on severing his connection
with the city council. He and the other
aldermen had experienced ups and downs
and there had been 'hot times in this
town' several nights but that was all
over. He hoped that the council would
treat his successor the same as he had
been treated.

Mr. Thayer, who retired from the Sec-
ond ward, was called upon and said: "It
is a mistaken idea having the retiring al-
dermen make speeches. Their time has
expired and the people are done with
them, and I would rather hear Mr. Young
tell what he is going to do for the coun-
try and the city. The council has had a
great tempest in a very small tea pot and
the newspaper men have taken especial
delight in quoting names and showing us
up to the people. The duties of an alder-
man are very grave. We found about
\$180,000 to be spent and we succeeded in
spending it and about \$16,000 more. If
the new council gets along as nice, spend
money as fast and do as little as we did
they will be all right." Mr. Thayer then
referred to the beautiful flowers in the

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REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge of the 3d Supreme District,
JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermilion.
(Election June 7.)

For Judges of the Fourth Circuit.
(Three to elect—Election June 7.)
F. BOOK WALTER, of Vermilion.
F. M. WRIGHT, of Champaign.
E. P. VAIL, of Macon.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, May 4.—Fair and warmer to-
night and Wednesday, variable winds.

Raymond's Praise of the "Bosses."

The Chicago Tribune: The dinner of
the Marobants' club on Saturday evening
brought out a somewhat remarkable ex-
hibition—the defense of Lorimer, Pease
and Hertz by Samuel B. Raymond. Mr.
Raymond's picturesque panegyric formed
part of the speech in opposition to the
idea of a "municipal party," and began
with the significant words: "Perhaps
few of you know Lorimer, Pease and
Hertz." As Mr. Raymond painted them
surely few of those present did know the
three worthies; in fact it is doubtful if the
traits credited to them have been allowed
any public manifestation. The constitu-
ents of Lorimer, Pease and Hertz thought
they knew them at the last election when
they went to the polls and cast their bal-
lots against the regular Republican nomi-
nees for mayor because his nomination
was, unfortunately, weighted down by
the favor of these three men. They have
proven themselves, by a long series of
public acts, to be conspicuous types of the
worst element in politics. Mr. Raymond
bespeaks admiration for Lorimer because
he has risen to his present power from the
position of horse car driver. Mr. Ray-
mond extols the virtues of Hertz and
Pease with the assertion that they have
remained poor men—a doubtful assertion
at best. But none of these statements,
whether true or not, is material. Lor-
imer, Pease and Hertz used their success
in becoming "bosses" in attaching to Re-
publicanism the leeches of the spoils sys-
tem in its most virulent form. They
built up a machine, not for any honest
motive nor for the interests of the com-
munity, but solely to advance their own
personal fortunes and the personal for-
tunes of such men as they could make
their tools. They opposed the principle of
civil service violently and naturally be-
cause it threatened to relax their grip on
the fidelity of their henchmen when the
power to provide them with places should be
taken away. They were undeniably
shrewd in the beginning, for they suc-
ceeded in gaining a dominating power over
the party machinery, but they did not
even pretend to exert that power for any
purpose other than their own interests.
The idea that "public office is a public
trust" was far from their scheme of ad-
ministering public business. Their sole
aim has always been to make it a "pri-
vate snap" to the extreme limit of their
opportunities. There is nothing admir-
able about the political careers of these
men. There is nothing worthy of even the
faintest praise. They deserve the fate
that is inevitable in the end to all men
of their class—conspicuousness to obscurity.
They will retire into private life leaving
only a stain on the official record of the
community. Mr. Raymond ought to
know better than to attempt to hold
them up to public admiration. He makes
himself ridiculous in trying any such
grotesque feat. They are spoliemen suf-
ficiently clever to fool the people for a part
of the time, but sure to be found out in
the end—and the time has come when
their public careers must come abruptly
to an end.

The Judicial Convention.

The judicial convention yesterday hap-
pily had easy sailing. There were only
three judges to nominate and only three
candidates were presented. The nominees
are all good men. Wright of Champaign,
Cochran of Monticello, and Vail of Macon.
All were soldiers in the late war and we
doubt if any other district in the state
can present such a record. All are able
jurists and men above reproach. The new
district consists of six counties, namely:
Champaign, Douglas, DeWitt, Macon,
Monticello and Piatt counties. The Re-
publican majority in the district is about
1900. The election will be in June when
the farmers are all busy and the chances
are that a light vote will be cast. Re-
publicans should bear this in mind and
use due diligence in making arrange-
ments to go to the polls and cast their
votes. It will be necessary to do this in
order to assure the election of the entire
ticket. It will not do to depend upon
majorities unless the votes are cast and it
must be seen to that the vote gets to the
polls. With these gentlemen elected the
district will be assured a good bench for
the next six years, men who will serve the

people well in passing judgment on their
material affairs when in litigation.

The redistricting of the state congres-
sionally under the present conditions
when nearly the entire delegation from
the state in congress is Republican will
prove a political blunder. It is a bad
precedent for Republicans to set and fol-
lowing so soon after the inauguration of a
Republican administration will seriously
embarrass a majority of the members of
the house of representatives in the distri-
bution of patronage in the counties
shown out of their districts which can-
not fail to injure the party in the next
election. Every Republican representa-
tive will of course control the patronage
in his district embracing all the counties
in the district from which he was elected,
but as soon as the state is redistricted
there will be a strong temptation to bring
influences to bear on him from the new
district in which some of his counties
have been thrown as to appointments and
out of this will grow endless complica-
tions and dissensions. The like has
never before been done in the state.
Hereafter, under the present constitu-
tion, except in the last apportionment
the national administration was Republi-
can and had been continuously Republi-
can when the apportionments were made
and the present difficulties did not present
themselves as fewer changes were made
when the Republican administrations
succeeded each other. These reasons are
of themselves sufficient to show that a
congressional reapportionment is bad
policy but added to this the fact should
also be considered that the Republicans
have fared well under the present apportion-
ment and there is no good reason why
they should be changed now.

If Greece decides she has enough and
the list of dead and wounded has been
made up it will be found that it required
very little to satisfy her. We have Indian
tribes in this country who lost more in
killed and wounded than the Greeks have
before they asked for a talk.

England according to the latest reports
is getting the worst of the thing known
as the concert of the powers. She seems
to have become the monkey in the make
up and this will probably ultimately re-
sult in an appeal to the people.

The Cubans seem to have been unfor-
tunate in having lost that port, the
only one they have held. The Spanish
attack was by water and the Cubans were
not prepared to fight a fleet of war ships.

The situation in the east seems now to
be one of suspense waiting for Greece to
decide whether she has been whipped or
not.

Ex-Senator Blackburn has set his ex-
pectations for the year 1901. This is one
year later than Bryan has fixed his.

There is more Catarrh in this section
of the country than all other diseases
put together, and until the last few
years was supposed to be incurable.
For a great many years doctors pro-
nounced it a local disease, and by
constantly failing to cure with local treat-
ment, pronounced it incurable. Science
has proven catarrh to be a constitu-
tional disease, and therefore requires
constitutional treatment. Hall's Cat-
arrh Cure, manufactured by F. J.
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pany has its institution at that place, and
its local expenses are \$80,000 a year. To
the town this company is better than a
factory. It runs all the time and pays
cash all the time.

Your Roy Won't Live a Month.
So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St.,
South Gardner, Mass., was told by the
doctors. His son had lung trouble, fol-
lowing typhoid malaria, and he spent
three hundred and seventy-five dollars
with doctors, who finally gave him up,
saying: "Your boy won't live a month."
He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and
a few bottles restored him to health and
enabled him to go to work a perfectly
well man. He says he owes his present
good health to use of Dr. King's New
Discovery, and knows it to be the best
in the world for lung trouble. At
West's drug store.

Sylvester Strong of Atlanta, has a gate-
post on his farm that has been in the
ground fifty-eight years. It is of white
oak and small end downwards.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so
painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob
Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled
that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch
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MAYOR B. Z. TAYLOR

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council room and said he supposed the
white flowers were emblems of purity and
that he had no doubt but that the new
administration would be a pure one. At
the conclusion of his speech Mr. Taylor
was presented by his successor, Mr.
Young, with a fresh cigar and a match.
Mr. Taylor threw away his stub and
lighted the fresh cigar.

Mr. Stinson, who retired from the
Third ward, said he wanted to show what
had been done in his ward. He didn't
claim credit for having done it but he
was present when the work was carried
out. In his ward the following improve-
ments had been made: 10,590 feet of
sidewalks were laid; 21,000 feet of street
paving; 89,000 feet of street grading; 11
crossings were put in, 3160 feet of water
pipe were laid, 292 feet of gas main laid,
6 arc lamps put up and two water troughs,
five fire plugs and 6 sewer traps secured
for the ward.

Mr. Abrams of the Fourth ward, made
a few remarks, congratulating his suc-
cessor and the new administration.
Johnson of the Fifth ward, had made his
escape and didn't make a speech. Mr.
Hankins of the Sixth was absent.

Mr. Carter of the Seventh ward, made a
speech. He asked the council to overlook
any mistakes that he had made and said
that he held all the aldermen in esteem
and hoped that there were no hard feel-
ings toward him. He also thanked the
reporters for kindness shown him in his
official capacity, and wished good luck to
his successor and the new administration.

The new aldermen were called upon to
make speeches and each made a few re-
marks.

R. J. Waggy of the First ward said: "I
believe I haven't anything to say. I will
do my best and let the rest of them do
the talking afterward."

F. M. Young of the Second said: "I
don't think speeches should be expected
from the new aldermen tonight. We are
new and not thoroughly at home. The
retiring aldermen have been giving vent
to their eloquence for several years and
can talk. I don't know what we are go-
ing to do. It appears that the old council
has gotten away with some of our money.
We will be short that much unless we
take some that belongs to the next coun-
cil. I am sure we will try to do the best
we can for the city's interests. We are
not in authority. We are here to do the
city's business and we will try to do
that."

Alderman Keefe from the Third, came
next and said: "Alderman Young has
said about what I would say. It is not
necessary to say what we will do. Let
that be seen later. We must get acquaint-
ed with each other and as there is no more
to say I move that we adjourn."

This caused a laugh and a kick from
some who wanted to hear the last of the
aldermen talk. It was said, too, that
there was a little business to attend to.

Keefe's motion to adjourn was there-
fore overlooked. Albert Ammann, the
new alderman from the Fourth, said:
"I haven't much to say. I can probably
say more if the Lord will let me live until
two years from now."

J. W. Knowlton of the Fifth said: "I
would thank Mr. Keefe for making that
motion. I would thank the people of the
Fifth ward for their votes, although I
don't know that I can thank them for
putting me here. I already begin to real-
ize what I have to do. I will say that it
is not with me what I want, but what
the people want. I may want Jasper
street paved, but if the people do not
want it paved it will be what the people
want."

John G. Watson of the Sixth said: "I
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try to do my duty."

There were calls for City Treasurer
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"Mr. Mayor, I haven't much to say,
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Some one called for City Clerk Reeve,
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At the conclusion of the meeting the
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Cleveland 6, Cincinnati 2.
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Kansas City 10, Minneapolis 9.
Milwaukee 5, St. Paul 10.
Indianapolis 5, Detroit 4.

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next Saturday and Sunday. 1-35

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than any day of the season. It
only shows that our goods are
right and the prices are right, and
when we advertise a special sale
we mean just what we say. Ac-
cept thanks. We are still some-
what overstocked and must real-
ize. Will make special low prices
all this week, not only on millinery
but on Dress Goods, Silks, Orga-
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at cut prices, until our stock is
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Prints, Ginghams, Percales, etc.,
etc., at wholesale quotations with-
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TELEPHONE 84.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Amos Howenstine, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of John Amos Howen-
stine, late of the county of Macon and state of
Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he
will appear before the County Court of Macon
county, at the court house in Decatur, at the
July term, on the first Monday in
July next, at which time all persons
having claims against said estate are notified
and requested to attend for the purpose of
having the same adjusted. All persons indebted
to said estate are requested to make immediate
payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 29th day of April, 1897.
BENJAMIN L. HOWENSTINE, Administrator.
O'Brien & Robey, Attorneys. [Apr 29-d3w]

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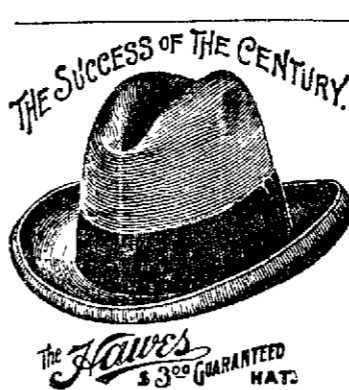
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Sylvester Strong of Atlanta, has a gate-
post on his farm that has been in the
ground fifty-eight years. It is of white
oak and small end downwards.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so
painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob
Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled
that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch
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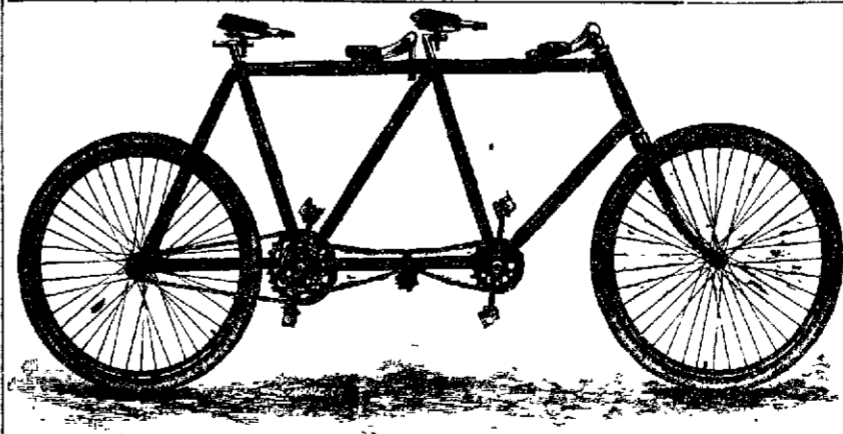
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BOLEN & LANNING.

Illinois Central Excursion to St. Louis.
On account of the Turnfest North Amer-
ican Gymnastic Union to be held in St.
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sell round trip tickets to St. Louis for
\$3.35 for round trip. Tickets sold May 6,
6 and 8, good returning May 9, 10 and 11,
and on Saturday and Sunday. May 8 and
9 will sell tickets at \$1.50 for the round
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TALL MEN ARE SHY.

Their Reticence Never Shared by the
Little Men.

Two French physicians who have
been making investigations have come
forward with a general denunciation of
tall men as no good. They instance the
giants of the world, who have been pro-
verbially dull and men of gloomy dispo-
sition, and say that the chances are
against phenomenally tall men or even
very tall men of being very bright.

There should, however, be a careful
distinction drawn between tall men and
giants. Giantism has been demon-
strated to be a disease. The victims
suffer from a malady which produces an
enlargement of the joints and this, more
than any other growth of the bones,
produces their extraordinary height.
But men within certain limits grow tall
without suffering decreased or absorbed
mentality. It will not do to denounce
the tall man when the world has seen so
many examples of his being able to hold
his own.

The real reason why tall men do not
come to the front oftener is that they are
as modest as they are extended. Little
men usually bustle about to such an
extent that people believe that they
make up in width of views what they
lack in stature. In their absorbing am-
bition not to be overlooked they simply
overdo the thing and make those whose
command of horizon is larger believe
that they must get out of the way or
the little fellow will run over them. The
tall man is always looking down on
some one, but if anyone believes that it
is a comfortable situation he should get
himself into it for once and discover
how unpleasant it is to carry on con-
versation with the assistance of a tele-
phone neck. It is this exasperating ex-
perience that makes the tall man, as a
rule, reticent. His reticence is mis-
taken for pride, pride is believed to be
the evidence of doubt of his own pow-
ers, doubt proves deficiency. Deficiency
in the tall man can arise from only one
thing—development of the body at the
expense of the brain and nervous sys-
tem. Hence the short man easily arrives
at the decision that the tall man is a mis-
fit and that he is the only perfect being
going. Perfection being accorded him
he might easily conquer the world, but
he always spoils his chances by marrying
a tall woman, who holds him back. This
is the only reason why the men under
five feet six have not already exterminated
those over five feet nine.—N. Y.
Herald.

PHOTOGRAPH OF DEATH.

Discovery by a German Scientist of
Some New Light Rays.

The discovery of the so-called Roent-
gen rays has been followed by a sensa-
tional development due to a German
scientist, Prof. E. Friedrich, of Vienna.
Prof. Friedrich was engaged in study-
ing the practical application of the
Roentgen rays when he made a dis-
covery which has produced a great sen-
sation in both scientific and lay circles.

The professor succeeded in photo-
graphing death—in other words the
rays which he discovered enabled it to
be definitely ascertained beyond a shadow
of a doubt when life actually leaves
a human body. Since these investiga-
tions he has communicated his discov-
ery in a short letter to the Vienna Im-
perial Academy of Science.

At the present moment the medical
profession possesses no means of ab-
solutely stating that death has taken
place. Doctors only draw their infer-
ence in support of this view from the ap-
pearance of certain changes in the body.
These, it is true, are fallible, and there
is always the possibility that mistakes
may be made and that a person who is
only apparently dead may suffer the
horrors of premature interment.

Prof. Friedrich now affirms that the
rays which he has discovered—he calls
them Kritik rays—reveal with abso-
lute reliability the entrance of death in-
to the body.

"The Kritik rays are directed out of a
vacuum tube, and are so piercing that
they almost immediately penetrate the
body upon which for the purposes of
experiment the investigator has turned
them. Those rays produce images on
the photographic plate which are of a
different character according as they
are taken of a living or of a dead body.
The photographing of the hand is the
easiest experiment in test work of this
kind. If, when it is laid on the photo-
graphic plate and subjected to the
Kritik rays, it appears as a living hand
does under the Roentgen rays, viz.:
with all the bones clearly distinguished,
—then beyond question the person is
alive. If, however, the hand does not
yield its characteristic form under this
process the person to whom it belongs
is undoubtedly dead.

"I have arrived at this result by a
whole series of experiments, which I
regard as absolutely reliable. The new
vacuum tubes which serve for a post-
mortem diagnosis will have to be em-
ployed by every doctor."

In a few days Prof. Friedrich is likely
to present a new report, and until he
does medical men and scientists in gen-
eral prefer not to commit themselves.—
San Francisco Examiner.

The Literary Spirit in Nevada.
Stranger—I presume the literary
spirit is not very largely developed yet
in this part of the country.

Nevada Ned—Well, that's where ye're
mistaken, mister. We had a debate
down in Cactus Gulch last night that
lasted till sun-up.

Stranger—You must have worked up
considerable enthusiasm. What was
the question under discussion?

Nevada Ned—Resolved, that for a first
offense, tarrin' and featherin' is bet-
ter'n lynchin'.—N. Y. Truth.

Of Course.

Blinks—The biggest fool trick I ever
did was once when I was ill and thought
I was going to die. I sent for all my
creditors and paid them in full.

Winks—And then recovered. I sup-
pose?—ha, ha!

"No; did, you blanked idiot!"—
Twinkles.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen
Co., Chicago, and get a free sample
box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial
will convince you of their merits. These
pills are easy in action and are particu-
larly effective in the cure of Constipa-
tion and Sick Headache. For Malaria
and Liver troubles they have been
proved invaluable. They are guaran-
teed to be perfectly free from every de-
leterious substance and to be purely
vegetable. They do not weaken by
their action, but by giving tone to stom-
ach and bowels greatly invigorate the
system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold
by West, Druggist.

Odell Gazette: Mrs. William Cleary's
barn, two miles northeast of town, was
struck by lightning, Friday, April 23, and
burned to the ground. There were ten
horses in the barn at the time eight of
them were rescued and two of them were
burned. The loss was about \$1500; insur-
ance, \$800.

A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors
do not claim to have discovered some
hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it
is a cure-all. This honest medicine
only claims to cure certain diseases, and
that its ingredients are recognized by
the most skilled physicians as being the
best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases.
It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell,
N. L. Krone.

The Gibson syndicate, a cattle company
of that place will move 2000 head of cat-
tle from Oregon to their ranch in Wyom-
ing. They expect to move them about
fifteen miles a day and it will take ten
men all summer to make the transfer.

It should be made a matter of public
knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve will speedily cure piles of the
longest standing. It is the household
favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises
and sores of all kinds. A. J. Stoner &
Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Will J. Farley, son of James Farley of
Assumption, who for several years past
had been a trusted employe of several
firms in Chicago, has absconded with
\$3000 of Work Brothers' money. His
downfall was caused by gambling.

PERSONAL—The gentleman who an-
noyed the congregation last Sunday by
continually coughing will find instant
relief by using One Minute Cough Cure,
a speedy and harmless remedy for throat
and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son,
Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Henry Gulso of Eminence, in Logan
county, has just sold a load of seventy
hogs 10 months old that averaged 318
pounds.

Not only acute lung troubles, which
may prove fatal in a few days, but old
chronic coughs and throat troubles may
receive immediate relief and be per-
manently cured by One Minute Cough
Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong
Bros. and N. L. Krone.

A. P. Miller of Eminence, says he has
the best field of wheat in Logan county,
and he offers to give it to anyone for
eight bushels to the acre, showing that
his confidence in a large yield is not very
great.

When Weak, Weary and Wasted
from Kidney Diseases, why not try
Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed med-
icine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The recent school census of Lincoln
shows a total population of 4831.

Have You Kidney Trouble?
A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney
Cure will prevent serious results from
this unusually fatal disease. H. W. Bell,
N. L. Krone.

A cigar store has been opened in the
basement of the court house at Danville.

Unfortunate People.
are they who while suffering from Kid-
ney Diseases are prejudiced against all
advised remedies. They should know
that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack
remedy, but an honest guaranteed med-
icine for Kidney and Bladder troubles.
H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The firemen of Peoria gave a ball last
week, the net proceeds of which appropri-
ates \$1000.

To Consumptives.
As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey
and Tar does not hold out false hopes
in advanced stages, but truthfully
claims to give comfort and relief in the
very worst cases, and in the early stages
to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L.
Krone.

The Sibley Journal is the latest candi-
date for public favor, published by the
Sibley Publishing company.

Unconditional surrender, is the only
terms those famous little pills known as
DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make
with constipation, sick headache and
stomach troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son,
Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

An 80-acre farm near Flanagan was
sold by the master in chancery last Thurs-
day at auction for \$70 an acre.

A Warm Friend.
Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but
when diluted it is a warm friend, in-
deed, to those suffering from bowel
complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c.
H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The P. D. & E. railroad has just paid
to the treasurer of Logan county about
\$5000 as taxes for last year's assessment.

Croup and whooping cough are child-
hood's terrors; but like pneumonia,
bronchitis, and other throat and lung
troubles, can be quickly cured by using
One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner &
Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

D. L. Thompson has been appointed
postmaster at Broadwell, G. R. Harrison
at Salsburg, Adam Sharpe at Sweetwater.

When the spring time comes, "Gentle
Annie," like all other sensible persons,
will cleanse the liver and renovate the
system with DeWitt's Little Early
Risers, famous little pills for the liver
and stomach all the year round. A. J.
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Many Men

Have eyes, but see not!
Have ears, but hear not!

Use your senses and concentrate your mental faculties in
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Give our New Spring Line

your most careful scrutiny.

Your Eyes will See

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Children's Dress-up
Clothing**

that was ever before conceived.

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the most favorable commendations and
tributes of praise from patrons who have
given our clothing a trial, and who have
looked to us for the best.

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will discover the moderate prices we are
asking.

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The Reliable Clothier.

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ANNIHILATES
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court is Not a Graduate of
Point, But His Reputation
the Very Best.

Gen. Brooke seems to have be-
come by nature for the army. He
the service when north and
clashed in 1861, only 23 years of
with no previous military training
learned soldiering in the school of
warfare. The camp and the recov-
ering outpost were his study. The
battle field was his recitation.
The examinations which won his
motions were conducted in the
the enemy's belching batteries.

Gen. Brooke was born in Pen-
sylvania July 21, 1838. He was mu-
into the Fourth Pennsylvania in
April 20, 1861. Six months later
was made colonel of the Fifty
Pennsylvania volunteers. Then
the story of his military career
like a complete catalogue of vic-
tories and campaigns fought by the
of the Potomac, supplemented by
port on border warfare. He com-
ed his regiment in all the operat-
1862 and 1863, commencing with
vance from the defenses of Wash-
toward the Rappahannock, in the
several days' battles before
mond, the second Bull Run, Ant-
Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville,
Gettysburg campaigns. During
winter of 1863 and 1864 he was in
mand of the veteran volunteers
at Harrisburg, Pa., and returned
field in the spring to take part
Wilderness campaign. Among the
important battles in which Gen. B.
had an active part were the six-
Yorktown, Fair Oaks, second Bull
Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chanc-
ville, Gettysburg, Bank's Ford,
oughfare Gap, Falling Water, A.
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My Men

Have eyes, but see not!
Have ears, but hear not!

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the most thoroughly good and artistic
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GRIP, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, CROUP,
AND COLDS.

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GEN. JOHN R. BROOKE.

Gallant Record of the New Com-
mander at Chicago.

Head of the Department of the Mis-
souri is Not a Graduate of West
Point, But His Reputation is
the Very Best.

Gen. Brooke seems to have been cut
out by nature for the army. He entered
the service when north and south
clashed in 1861, only 23 years old and
with no previous military training. He
learned soldiering in the school of actual
warfare. The camp and the reconnoit-
ering outpost were his study rooms;
the battle field was his recreation hall.
The examinations which won him pro-
motions were conducted in the face of
the enemy's belching batteries.

Gen. Brooke was born in Pennsyl-
vania July 21, 1838. He was mustered
into the Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry
April 29, 1861. Six months later he
was made colonel of the Fifty-third
Pennsylvania volunteers. Thereafter
the story of his military career reads
like a complete catalogue of the bat-
tles and campaigns fought by the Army
of the Potomac, supplemented by a re-
port on border warfare. He commanded
his regiment in all the operations of
1862 and 1863, commencing with the
advance toward the Rappahannock, in-
cluding the several days' battles before Rich-
mond, the second Bull Run, Antietam,
Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and
Gettysburg campaigns. During the
winter of 1863 and 1864 he was in com-
mand of the veteran volunteers' camp
at Harrisburg, Pa., and returned to the
field in the spring to take part in the
Wilderness campaign. Among the im-
portant battles in which Gen. Brooke
had an active part were the siege of
Fort Mifflin, Fair Oaks, second Bull Run,
Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellors-
ville, Gettysburg, Bank Ford, Thor-
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COUNTING AHEAD.

He Wanted to Be Remembered to a
Friend in Heaven.

A well-known literary man whose
identity may as well be lost in the fic-
titious name of "Prof. R—," but who lives
in an eastern city, affords his friends no
little amusement by reason of his forget-
fulness and the "wool-gathering"
state of his mind to have his wits about
him, says the Detroit Free Press. This
failing leads him into doing and say-
ing some very funny things.

One day recently he was talking to a
party of his friends, and he said:
"Do you know that I have been to the
funeral of four of my old friends within
ten days, and it—well, I rather de-
presses me, you know. Now, on Mon-
day, I attended the funeral of old Mrs. L—,
a good soul she was, a good soul.
Then on Wednesday I went to the
funeral of another old friend I thought
the world of, and later in the week I
went to old Mr. B—'s funeral. Then
I went to Mr. M—'s funeral on—dear
me, dear me, what am I talking about?
Mr. M— isn't dead yet; but then he's
very low and I'm going to his funeral,
which will make four in a very short
time!"

At another time the professor was
at a reception when he was approached
by a lady who evidently knew him, but
whom he could not remember having met
before. Too kind and polite to ac-
knowledge his ignorance of the lady's
name he said, in his most affable man-
ner: "Delighted to see you, delighted;
is your husband here?"
"My husband?" said the lady, soberly.
"My husband is in Heaven."
"Oh, to be sure; to be sure," said the
professor, with his thoughts far away.
"Remember me to him, won't you
please?"

A MAGNETIC MOUNTAIN.

Almost a Duplicate of an Arabian
Night's Story.

In the Arabian tales a story is told
about a magnetic mountain which at-
tracts irresistibly all ships, and when
they come near extracts every particle
of iron from them, even to the nails.
Such a mountain exists in reality, al-
though not quite as dangerous in its
activity as the one mentioned in the
Oriental fairy tale. The island of Born-
holm, in the Baltic, belonging to Den-
mark, consists almost entirely of mag-
netite, and its magnetic influence is
very well known to the navigators of
those waters, and also much feared by
them, not on account of the possibility
of its extracting the nails from their
ships, but because of its influence on the
magnetic needle, which makes the steer-
ing of a ship almost impossible. This
influence is felt even at a distance of
miles, and when this island is sighted
all mariners on the Baltic discontinue
steering their course by the needle, but
turn to the well-known lighthouses and
other helps to direct their course. Be-
tween Bornholm and the mainland
there is a bank of rock under water
which is very dangerous to navigation;
because of it being constantly sub-
merged vessels have been frequently
struck at that point. The magnetic
influence of that ore bank is so powerful
that a magnetic needle suspended free-
ly in a boat over the bank will point
down, and if not disturbed will remain
in a perfectly perpendicular line.

WHITE HOUSE SILVER.

The Silver of the Executive Mansion
Was Bought from a Nobleman.

It seems that when the executive man-
sion was again occupied by Mr. Monroe,
after its destruction, the United States
purchased at an appraisal its private
furniture, and with it a "small ser-
vice of plate," writes ex-President Harri-
son, in the Ladies' Home Journal. In
1833 the most important purchase of sil-
ver plate was made for the executive
mansion, and at second hand. The
pieces constituted the outfit of a Russian
nobleman—M. le Gen. Baron de Tuyl,
who had been the resident minister of
Russia at the court of Portugal. The to-
tal cost was \$4,308.82. The silver ser-
vice consisted of 338 pieces, and there was
a gold-plated dessert set of spoons, knives,
forks, etc., consisting of 140 pieces.
These "gold spoons" were perniciously
active in the campaign of 1840. Much of
this old silver is still in use—and a piece
or two has been added now and then;
but the white house plate is now men-
ger compared with what is to be found in
the house of many a private citizen who,
at the time it was bought, was playing
in his bare feet about the cabin door of
a pioneer. The silver service recently
presented by the citizens of Indiana to
the battle ship of that name cost
\$7,785.10—much more than the service
used in the white house.

Stamps as an Article of Diet.

Every day some fresh source of food
supply is discovered. Adhesive stamps
have not hitherto been regarded as nu-
tritious; the ostrich prefers gold
watchers for a steady diet, and the trav-
eling tinker's donkey has a reputation
for consuming any clean linen that may
be handy. A Hindoo paper, however,
gives an account of a curious incident
that occurred at the residence in a re-
mote district in Ceylon a little while
ago. Mr. Pieris, the official assistant,
placed on his table some judicial stamps
to the value of about two hundred ru-
pees. While his attention was drawn
to something else his pet goat was
slowly but surely making a meal of the
stamps. This was not discovered until
the goat had swallowed some fifty ru-
pees' worth of stamps. Immediately
the goat's life was demanded as a pen-
alty, and the stamps afterward taken
from its stomach were forwarded to the
commissioner.

A Primitive Light.

Recent experiments by the curious at
Portland, Ore., have revived recollections
of a primitive light used in the
early days of the settlements along the
Columbia river, when the residents
called smelts candlefish. The dried
smelts burn as well as candles and give
off an appetizing odor.

BACKACHE.

A Very Significant Indication of Organic
Derangement.

The back, "the mainspring of wo-
man's organism," quickly calls atten-
tion to trouble by aching. It tells
with other symptoms, such as nervous-
ness, headache, pains in
loins, and
weight in low-
er part of
body; blues
and "all
gone" feel-
ing, that
nature
requires
assist-
ance, and
at once.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound for twenty years has
been the one and only effective remedy
in such cases. It speedily removes the
cause and effectually restores the
organs to a healthy and normal condi-
tion. Mrs. Pinkham cheerfully answers
all letters from ailing women who
require advice, without charge. Thou-
sands of cases like this are recorded.

"I have taken one-half dozen bottles
of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, and it has relieved me from all
pain. I cannot tell you the agony I
endured for years, pains in my back
(Oh, the backache was dreadful!) and
bearing-down pains in the abdomen
extending down into my limbs; head-
ache and nausea, and very painful
menstruations. I had grown very thin,
a mere shadow of my former self.
Now I am without a single pain and
am gaining in flesh rapidly."—MRS.
GLENN, 1561 Dudley St., Cincinnati.

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Apr 23-24

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Telephone—Residence 354, Office 365.
Residence—556 West North St.

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ARCHITECT.
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Aug. 26-27

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Constable and Collector,
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Jan 24-25

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D.
1897.

Miles K. Young, Receiver of the Illinois Build-
ing and Loan Association, of Bloomington,
Ill., Magistrate bound, names stamped in
gold on back.

Now therefore, unless the said E. M.
Weigandt, shall be and appear before said
court on the first day of said term, and plead,
answer or demur to said bill of complaint,
the same will be taken as confessed and a
decree rendered against you according to the prayer
thereof.

Dated this 28th day of April, A. D. 1897.
JNO. S. LAZARUS, Gen'l. Ass't. Agent.
ap 28-29

People's Column.

Advertisements Forty words or less may
be inserted in this column at the rate of 25
cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—To engage capable lady or gentle-
man to act as representative; guaranteed
salary \$30.00 per month. Address "A," care the
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WANTED—Young or middle-aged man to
travel in this and adjoining counties; per-
manent position; salary \$25 a month and
expenses; good chance to double this in a
year. Address SHEPP COMPANY, No.
1020 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.
April 24-25

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years
experience, I am prepared to give prompt
attention to all orders from all parts of the city.
Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed.
New Telephone 350. D. M. SMITH, West end
Fifth street car line. Feb 13-14

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good fresh milk cow, with
a calf, half Jersey, 8 years old. Call at 74
West Main street. 3-6

FOR SALE—6 acres of land, good 4-room new
house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east
of Decatur, Ill. \$875.00. If possession given
immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by
March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate
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FOR RENT—70 acres fine blue grass pasture.
Plenty of water all seasons. For terms
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4-6

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room house, near 12th and Green st., West Green st.
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April 17-18

SUITS OF ROOMS FOR RENT, at moderate
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People of unquestionable reputation; no
other need apply. JAMES H. BROWN,
Agent, offices 5, 6, 7, Gallagher Block.
April 10-11

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—One pair of gold spectacles in case,
and a pair of bronze tint eye-glasses in
case. Please return them to Pluck's store, 120
North Water street, and be rewarded.
April 2-3

MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM LOANS—SIX PER CENT. INTER-
EST. Loans made on real estate, stock, or
other security. Money ready when papers are
accepted. Don't contact for a loan until you get
my card. C. E. GIVEN, 605 Millikin Bank
Building. Oct 25-26

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ROOMS 702-3-4.
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MONEY TO LOAN—I have money to loan on
city property and farms without delay.
Call and see me. GEORGE W. BURKART, Real Es-
tate and Loans, Room 10, Opera Block.
July 7-11

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land for good Decatur lots. Call on Clark &
Schroeder, Room 23 Arcade. April 17-18

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office
Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Build-
ing, Room 22 Decatur. Call on Clark &
Schroeder, Room 23 Arcade. April 17-18

TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Or-
chard" near the city limits; \$1700 buys
them, or will trade for house of about equal
value. Look this up. PETER H. BRUECK,
Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main st.
Feb 16-17

buys new three-room house, one acre
of land, fifty choice bearing fruit
trees, all on gravel road on the out-
skirts of Decatur. Who wants this? PETER
H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North
Main street. Feb 17-18

\$225 buys fine lot on North Union street,
corner. What's the matter with this?
nothing—only the owner needs
money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Es-
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STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Eu-
rope; either first or second class; or third
class tickets, at the very lowest prices. For fur-
ther information call at office. PETER H.
BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215
North Main street. Feb 17-18

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a
lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs,
couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that
we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them.
This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN
BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-11

"Dollar Special" camera photo is all
being made. \$1.00 per dozen. Photos shown.
Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark
room and all getting good negatives.
East End Gallery, 107 E. Edwards st. Dec 30-31

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three
or four inch tubular wall, or your old wells
made deeper, or a fine lot of all kinds and sizes,
call on Dilts to three feet. 723 N. Water
Main street. Feb 17-18

THE Blue Grass Carriage Shop. Your vehicle
insured and stored at my risk free of cost.
Repairs or repainting is necessary for spring
use. Because of good dry room and I will cover
to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner
of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan 2-3

PANIES, Verbenas, Gladioli, Tuberoses,
Cyclamen, Cactus and hardy Roses should
be planted now. The best of same can be
had at N. BOMMERSBACH'S. April 27-28

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine
years I have suffered intensively with rheu-
matism and neuralgia. The last attack was
very severe. After suffering for some time I
was induced by a friend to take Cerritos Cal-
sules without cessation. To my surprise they
cured me in a short time. I recommend them
to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia.
R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill.
April 26-27

The Decatur Rubber Stamp Works.
JAMES M. MYERS, Proprietor, Old Phone
38, 301 South Church street, Decatur, Ill. Man-
ufacture Rubber Stamps for all business pur-
poses and furnish everything in the line of the
commercial stamp trade. Send for circulars,
etc. March 10-11

Notice of Change of Name.
OFFICE OF CULVER ELECTRIC CO.,
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the
stockholders of the Municipal Electric Co., held
at Decatur, Ill., on the 28th day of January, 1897,
the following resolution was adopted:
"Resolved, That the name of the Municipal
Electric Company be and the same is hereby
changed to Culver Electric Co., and that all
certificates of such change have been filed in
the office of the Secretary of State and in the
office of the recorder of deeds in the county of
Macon, as provided by law."

F. H. CULVER, President.
J. H. CULVER, Secretary.
April 27-28

Indian, Decatur & Western Railway.

Excursion to
INDIANAPOLIS.

ON SUNDAY, MAY 9, 1897, the Indiana, De-
catur & Western Railway will open the ex-
cursion season with a Special Fare Excursion
to Indianapolis and return. Fare for the
round trip, ONLY DOLLAR. Special train will
leave as follows: Decatur 7 a. m., arriving at
Indianapolis at 11:30 a. m. Returning Special
Train will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m.
Tickets good only on Special Train.

JNO. S. LAZARUS, Gen'l. Pass. Agent.
29-30 Indianapolis, Ind.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
COUNTY OF MACON, ss
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D.
1897.

W. H. Tyler vs. Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M.
Stookey, James W. Stookey, Maud Orizio,
Charles Orizio, Virginia Mitchell, John
Mitchell, A. T. Kiley, J. W. Brown, Robert
Elliot, Curtis George A. Melhorn and
Hattie A. Melhorn—Summons in Chancery.
No. 15,629.

Public notice is hereby given that the com-
plainant in the above entitled cause has hereto-
fore commenced his suit in chancery against the
above named defendants, and that summons
has been served to the sheriff of Macon county,
Illinois, and returned not found as to the said
Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M.
Stookey, Charles Orizio, Virginia Mitchell,
John Mitchell and J. W. Brown are non-resi-
dents of the State of Illinois, and that the said
cause is now pending and undetermined in the
Circuit Court of Macon county.

Now unless you the said Samuel W. Stookey,
Ida M. Stookey, James W. Stookey, Maud

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—Stated convocation of Mason Chapter No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Temple block. A full attendance desired. Visiting companions are welcome. C. L. HOVEY, E. H. P. H. H. COLEMAN, Sec'y.

HOME FORUM.—Regular meeting of Home Forum No. 723, this evening at 8 o'clock, in Gephart's hall. All members requested to be present. S. M. DAVIS, Pres't. BURCH, Sec'y.

LOCAL NEWS.

Irwin's penetrating liniment cures neuralgia.
Judge Vail will hold court again on May 15.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtd
Irwin's iron tonic bitters cures indigestion and nervous exhaustion.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

After May 15th we close at 7 p. m. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344.

Water street through the business part of the city was cleaned to-day, and everybody rejoiced.

On and after June 1st we will close on Sunday, Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344. 4d30t.

Tomatoes, radishes, spinach, pie plant, lettuce. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344. 4d32t.

Tonight at the Edward street Christian church a reception will be tendered the pastor, Rev. Marion Stevenson, and wife.

We are selling Chase, the best 5 cent cigar; Splendid and Hard Times, 3 for 5 cents. L. Chodak's News House.

The Charity Board will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. rooms. The members are urged to be present. C. E. Staro, Sec'y.

Macedonia sauce, artichokes, flag-ettes, beans, French peas, brownie pickles, mushrooms, in glass, must be eaten to be appreciated. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344. dtd

Lloyd Funk, aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Funk, who met his death by suffocation in the C. H. Moore sand bank near Clinton, was born in Decatur. He was at Clinton with his mother visiting A. M. Sackett and family. Earl Davis, aged 16 years, met his death at the same time. Elmer Morrow escaped. The boys had been out gathering wild flowers.

Account of the Turnfest of North American Gymnastic Union at St. Louis the Wabash will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, May 6, 8 and 9. In addition to the Turn Fest there are a great many other attractions at St. Louis, viz: a railway collision, theatres and parks. To accommodate the travelling public we will on May 8 and 9 sell excursion tickets to St. Louis at \$1.50 for the round trip, good going on trains leaving Decatur at 4:40 and 7:20 p. m., of Saturday, May 8, and 8:40 and 6:55 a. m. of Sunday, May 9. Tickets will only be good returning on trains of May 9. For particulars see small bills.—31-d9t

Seed Distribution.

Now seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9-dw&tf

Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s.—Jan 29-d&wtf

G. A. R. Excursion.

Take the Vandalla line at 11:30 a. m. for Galesburg which reaches Galesburg at the same time as the train that leaves Decatur at 6:35 a. m. No lay over at Peoria.

Somebody's Darling.

An infant girl aged about 18 months, was found on the doorstep at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cain, 617 West Decatur street on Sunday night. The babe was in a basket, and the short note conveyed the information that the name of the child was Hazel Marguerite. The babe is welcome at the Cain home. It is the only child beneath the roof.

An Experience in House Cleaning.
We heartily sympathize with the dear reader who has this most nerve-testing ordeal to go through with. We have had our share and no mistake as all our patrons, who visited us during its progress can testify. By a special dispensation of our landlord we were permitted to stay while the new room was fitted up. However, the outcome justified the inconvenience and we now have one of the handsomest rooms in the state and we earnestly desire a call for an inspection of our present quarters, one door south of our old location. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., telephone 344.—d3t

A MORNING WEDDING.

Marriage of Charles McChan and Miss Rose Abel Occurred at St. James' Catholic Church.

Charles McChan of Chicago, and Miss Rose Abel were married this morning at 8 o'clock at St. James' Catholic church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Teppie. The attendants were Miss Emma Abel, the bride's sister, and Edward Hagerty. The wedding was witnessed by a large number of friends and the church was decorated with flowers for the occasion. After the ceremony at the church a wedding breakfast was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, No. 250 West Decatur street. The bride was attired in a traveling gown of dark navy blue cloth and carried bride's roses.

The bride, Miss Abel, wore a suit of green novelty and carried roses. The couple received many handsome presents, among which were a check for \$1000 from the groom's brother and another for \$100. Mr. and Mrs. McChan left at noon today for Chicago where they will make their home. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Abel of this city and is well known in Decatur. The groom is a mechanic by trade but recently he wrote a book on machinery which has proved to be a success and he will devote his time to publishing the book.

The Dog was Right.

Bendure and Florey's blood hound Rattler has proved to be correct in the obases he has made, lately. Yesterday evening Roy Bendure received a letter from Deputy Sheriff Thomas Robbins at Ellett, Ill., stating that Bert Souger and Max Goubrath had both pleaded guilty to robbery, charged against them. Their arrest was the result of the work of the dog. On March 11 Rattler was taken to Ellett to trace robbers who had broken into a store. The dog located both men and also found the stolen goods. It was thought that there was no doubt that the two young men were the guilty parties but they have now pleaded guilty and proved that the dog was correct. They are both under age and have been sentenced to go to the reform school. Harry Keeler, the man who was traced by the dogs at Findley, Ill., has also pleaded guilty and has been sentenced to a term in the penitentiary.

The owners of the dogs expect to secure pictures of all the criminals the dogs succeed in tracing and will have a rogue's gallery.

Court Terms in Macon County.

Because of the new apportionment for the judicial circuits it becomes necessary to change by legislative enactment the terms of court. The bill for the change was introduced last evening by Representative Cochran. The provision for the Sixth circuit is as follows:

Sixth Circuit—Champaign, fourth Monday in September and first Monday in March; Douglas, second Monday in April and second Monday in October; Monticello, second Monday in March and second Monday in September; Macon, second Monday in January, second Monday in May and first Monday in October; De Witt, third Monday in March, fourth Monday in August and first Monday in December; Platt, first Monday in September and first Monday in February.

High Honor for the Degree Staff.

The officers of the Degree staff of Decatur lodge, No. 65, Odd Fellows, are in receipt of an invitation which they prize very highly as it is just recognition of the merit and efficiency of the organization which has made itself famous throughout the state. The invitation comes from Springfield where the Odd Fellows have lately erected a magnificent temple at a cost of nearly \$100,000. The staff is asked to come to Springfield on May 13, to assist at the dedication of the new temple and to confer the initiatory and three degrees of the order. All members of the staff will meet tonight to make arrangements for the trip. They will not fail to fully sustain at Springfield the enviable reputation that they have enjoyed for several years.

Dealers Don't Care.

The local retail tobacco dealers don't seem to care much whether or not the bill abolishing the sale and manufacture of cigarettes in this state is passed, in fact they seem to be rather in favor of its passage. The bill has already passed the house and now only remains to be indorsed by the senate. As a general rule the dealers don't like to handle cigarettes. The profit to retailers is small and some of them say that they would not bother handling them at all excepting for the accommodation of customers who make other purchases.

The Burwick Meetings.

Meetings will be held for the railroad men every evening this week at the U. B. church by James Burwick, the railroad Y. M. C. A. evangelist who is in the city. The meeting last night was well attended and considerable interest is being shown in the movement by the railroad men. Tomorrow from 12:25 to 12:50 p. m. a meeting will be held at the Wabash carpenter shop and Mr. Burwick will address the railroad men.

Death of Mr. J. D. Barnes.

Joseph D. Barnes of Koutis, Ind., a brother of Dr. W. A. and Dr. Ira N. Barnes, of this city, died Sunday at the age of 70 of heart disease, after a protracted sickness of several months. Dr. W. A. Barnes was at the bedside of his brother when he died, having been with him for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes left yesterday noon for Koutis.

Scored a Big Hit.

The Billy Link Vandeville company had a large audience at the Grand last night and scored a decided hit. It was a lively and smooth performance throughout with new songs, acts and hurricane dancing. It is a strong attraction all through and well merits liberal patronage. If you want to laugh go to the Grand tonight. Prices only 10, 20 and 50 cents.

Elected Officers.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year at the East Park Sunday school:
Superintendent—J. Edward Saxton.
Assistant Superintendent—Norman Coughlin.
Secretary—J. T. Owens.
Assistant secretary—Fannie Davis.
Treasurer—Theodore Coughlin.
Organist—Ollie Kunkle.
Assistant—Lillie Hamilton.
Chorister—Ella Logan.
Primary Superintendent—Ella Spencer.
First Assistant—Mrs. Spencer.
School Superintendent—Mr. Spencer.
Librarian—Bert Christian.

Grand Opera Thursday Night.

One of the notable artists of the Andrews Opera company which appears Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Powers' Grand is the petite clever and charming prima donna Rena Atkinson. She is a pupil of Mascagni, the author of Cavalleria Rusticana, sang under his direction in Italy, was prima donna of the Carleton opera company last season, and the early part of this season was the Cleopatra in Frank Daniel's Wizard of the Nile through the east. Unlimited praise has been showered upon her this year by the Andrews audience. As the Des Moines Reviewer says of Miss Atkinson: "She sang herself into the affections of the audience with much ease and likewise with much rapidity." While listening to this bewitching bit of operatic femininity each opera seems to be her best.

CLEANING THE STREETS.

Superintendent Alexander Puts on a Force of Men and the Dirt is Hauled Away.

The new city administration has at once made itself felt. Today the city looks like it had gone through a general cleaning and in fact it has. According to the order of Mayor Taylor and the resolution passed by the new council last night Street Superintendent Alexander began this morning cleaning the streets. He put on a force of about thirty men and several wagons. The men began on South Water and South Main streets and worked north cleaning also the side streets. The dirt was shoveled in piles and the wagons carried it away and after this had been done the sprinkling cart went over the streets and laid the dust.

At noon about ten blocks had been cleaned. The work made a wonderful change in the appearance of the streets. People stood on the curb stones and watched the work and the cleaning of the streets was the main topic of conversation among the business men.

NEW WATER WORKS.

A Novel Manner of Furnishing Water to Little Cities and Towns.

A Chicago company is introducing into some of the smaller places of Illinois a new means of furnishing water for fire protection. The system consists of underground air-tight steel tanks which are partly filled with water. A compressor pumps air into these tanks and the water is forced out through the mains. It is claimed for the system that it is much more economical than the present methods in vogue in nearly all towns which boast of water works where tanks set on top of high towers furnish the pressure, the water being pumped into them by steam. The pressure is not always the same and the system has some serious disadvantages. In the new system, however, it is claimed that the pressure will be equal at all times, no matter how much water might be in the tanks. A representative of this company has been trying to interest the people of Gridley in the scheme but the question of paying for any kind of water works is serious and cannot be overcome.—Ex.

HOME WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. Saffern and Miss Battles Monday Evening.

There were about seventy-five relatives and friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Battles, 759 North Union street, last evening at 8 o'clock, to witness the happy marriage of Miss Ella L. Battles and Mr. Frank Saffern, bookkeeper in the grain office of Saffern, Hunt & Co. The officiating minister was Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor of the First Congregational church, and the ushers were Chauncey Berry and Harry Schultz. The parlors were beautifully decorated for the interesting event, one of the designs being a graceful arch of apple blossoms beneath which the handsome couple stood while they took the vows of husband and wife. Mendelssohn's stately wedding march was played by Miss Emily Hamsher as the couple entered the parlor and during the ceremony, "O Promise Me" was softly played. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of brown novelty goods with trimmings of passementerie. She carried bride's roses. A sumptuous wedding repast was served under the direction of Mrs. Garrett. The six young ladies who acted as waitresses of the occasion wore white dresses with caps and aprons to match. The young ladies were Misses Cora Newman, Amanda Tolladay, Grace Weaver, Denise Sawyer, Katherine Schultz and Mrs. Samuel Schminck. They wore bouquets of pink carnations. The souvenirs were pieces of bride's cake, and were given out by the bride's nieces, Alice and Maud Battles. The couple were recipients of many beautiful wedding presents mostly of silverware and china. The out of town guests at the wedding were Messrs. W. R. and H. M. Rigney of Plerson, Ill., and H. M. Godwin, wife and daughter, Marguerite of Lake City. The couple will reside in the 1700 block on North Union street.

May Pole Party and Dance.

The ladies of Olive Branch Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, managed a merry party and dance at K. P. hall in a splendid manner. The handsome rooms were thronged with a congenial company and everything went merrily until a late hour. There was a musical treat with these artists.

Recitation, "The Fishing Party"—Pearl Leih.

Piano Solo—Miss Birdie Ditzler.

Solo—Dr. H. M. Wood.

Solo—M. C. Callison.

Solo—Mrs. C. A. Logan of San Diego, Cal.

Fisherman's Hornpipe Dance—Miss May Baum.

Then came the May pole dance in the banquet hall. It was a pretty picture of youth, color and happiness, closing with the crowning of Tweet Drobisch as Queen of May. The dancing girls were Neta Brown, May Baum, Frankie Betzer, Tweet Drobisch, Lizzie Steadman, Irene Snarr, Baby and Irene Welfel, Edna Van Buskirk, Verna Wither, Jennie McNally and Olive Midkiff.

The music for the dance was furnished by the Maxwell orchestra and while the company tripped the light fantastic and played cards, the ladies of the camp served delicious refreshments. Socially and financially the entertainment was a big success.

A Stolen Valise.

Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy was at the Union depot yesterday afternoon with a party of W. R. C. friends waiting to take a train for Galesburg to attend the state meeting. She had a telephoto valise with her. It contained several valuable suits. She had left the valise but a moment. It rested on a seat in the ladies' waiting room. It suddenly disappeared and Mrs. Kennedy remained in the city in a fruitless effort to discover with the aid of the police whence the valise had gone. It was either stolen or carried off by mistake.

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Go to St. Louis next Sunday via the Wabash and see the grand Turnfest.—1-6t

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IN A FIRE TRAP

Over 200 People Meet a Horrible Death in the Paris Bazaar.

THE AWFUL HORRORS OF THE NIGHT

Parents and Children Look for the Victims in the Black Ruins—People of High Rank Among the Victims.

Paris, France, May 3.—Yesterday afternoon's terrible fire in the Grand City Bazaar, a temporary wooden structure 100 yards long and 60 wide, used for annual charity fair of which all of the most prominent society ladies of Paris were patronesses, has thrown the city into mourning. The conflagration was started in the Kinematograph Block while 1500 to 2000 people were present, believed to have caused the loss of 200 lives. As this dispatch is sent charred corpses have been recovered together with those of twelve unidentified portions of bodies. Since 5 o'clock morning crowds of people have been filing to the Palais de Industrie where many bodies and a large number of the injured were taken. The search for the continues in the ruins. Quantities of coins, watches, rings, necklaces and belts have been picked up in the debris. At 8 o'clock another blackened and recognizable body was recovered, scene during the night was remarkable. A long line of infantry was drawn in around the dreadful spot. Bonfires, torches, electric and gas jets used to illuminate the scene, reflected upon the nets and accouterments of the soldiers threw a ghastly light upon the houses in the vicinity, the windows of which crowded most of the night with people watching the work of horror. Now and then hoarse cries would be heard from the black mass that but so recent meant joyous humanity, tenderly lifted into it, and taken to temporary morgues. Frequently a dozen hearsees gathered in the court yard of the Palais de Industrie. On temporary morgues and opposite entrance scores of coffins were ranged waiting to receive the bodies of victims. The scenes among those who remain about the fatal spot throughout the night unable to tear themselves away, indifferent to the entreaties of friends or relatives, baffled description. Distracted mothers and mothers, half mad with grief would endeavor to force a way through the line of soldiers or inner line of police about the blackened remains. The atmosphere of the hall of the Palais de Industrie, where the burned bodies were ranged, was almost unbearable. Again the most heartrending scenes witnessed. Men, women and children passed up and down before the line of blackened bodies, eagerly scanning terrible remains, now and then throw themselves down by some seemingly recognizable corpse, which they by instinct, which an outsider couldn't understand, made out some dearly lost one missing relative.

The Dead.

The following bodies are recognized: Madame Laurent Cosellin Eloraz, of the Spanish consul; Hausmann, Madame Grand, Chulmberger Ventimille, Potvin, Jacques Hausmann, Mile. Hetta Himpel, Baroness Elizabeth St. Utin, Sister Guinoz, superior of the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul, Mile. Marie Bonneval, Mile. de Grady, Countess St. Pierre, Marquise St. Didier, Laar Chivigny, Comtesse Miranet, Victor Cosellin, Comtesse Broderick, Sister Leonie, Guillemin, Comtesse Hamoustein, Marquise des Malzons, daughter of M. Shreulley.

Among the articles picked up in the ruins was a ring inscribed "Ferdinand Ordino-Sophie de Baviere." Name of Duke and Duchess de Alencon, doubt a betrothal ring of her highness, Duchess de Alencon; silver watch attached to a gold brooch, also recognized property of the Duchess. The body of Duchess, however, has not yet found. Up to daybreak the Duke Alencon refused to quit the scene, only went home when physically incapable of further exertion.

The Queen of Naples and other relatives of the missing Duchess were up all night awaiting news.

Cabinet Meeting.

An extraordinary cabinet meeting was held tonight as a result of the fire. Many tales of despair are told. A Paulard was saved by her husband as soon as he placed her safely, run back into the burning building to his daughter. With the clasped arms he had nearly reached the door when he was caught in the flames.